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	Filing Date	11/21/2000	
	First Named Inventor	Nathaniel Hunt	
	Art Unit	1631	
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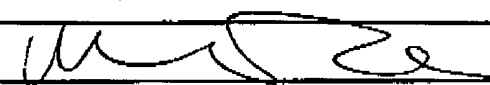
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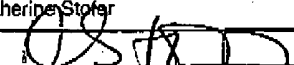
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20 **	0	18	0
Independent Claims	-3 **	0	86
Multiple Dependent			0

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	950
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nathaniel Hunt

Serial No: 09/721,042

Inventor: Nathaniel Hunt

Filing Date: November 21, 2000

Title: **Methods and Computer Software  
Products for Predicting Nucleic Acid  
Hybridization Affinity**

Examiner: Mary K. Zeman

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**RESPONSE/ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.